



# PLAIN TALKS

Invest Regularly  
in War Savings Bonds

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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# GLAMOUR

**H**AS electric power lost its oomph? Has it become so much a part of our daily existence that we are conscious of it only when we lose it?

This startling thought arose as we read New York Times recent 80-page war industry section. Pages were devoted to airplanes and other pages to machine tools, and so on through. To the one raw material present in the manufacture of every one of these tools of war, without which it would be impossible to achieve the glorious production records, a meager 35 column inches is devoted.

The publishers of the New York Times know how important electric power is to the war effort. Their own advertisement in that same issue addressed to the electric utilities says: "Developed through the courage and initiative of the industry's leaders, it (electric power) has provided America with the basic energy without which our conversion to war production would have been impossible." Still, in an 80-page section devoted to industry's achievements, power gets 35 column inches, or one-fifth of a page.

There haven't been enough airplanes, or machine tools or ships. Copper and steel and the other metals have been short. Expansion in production facilities took precedence over everything else in priorities. The achievement since Pearl Harbor by American industry is one of the most glorious pages in our history as a free people—but it is the story of heroic efforts made by unprepared industry.

Electric power, on the other hand, was ready — never any waiting. It even had some of its expansion program curtailed. Yet its achievement was almost lost among the more glamorous stories of war industries that had expanded production several times.

Yes, these other industries have done a more exciting job. The electric power industry has done nothing more spectacular than to have been ready ahead of time, to have never denied service, to have taken no holiday, to have caused no inconveniences, to have held up no war production, to have served civilians as well as the military, to have maintained its quality.

If that isn't spectacular in wartimes it's only because those living within the power-producing industry have also come to accept electric power as commonplace. When they don't feel the romance, the glamour of the power achievement, how can we expect the public to sense it?

In peacetime the glamour of electric power is in what it provides—in this war the glamour of electric power is of itself.

There's virtue now in being ready; there's virtue now in having enough. Oil, gasoline, butter, coffee, all kinds of foods are teaching the public new lessons. Soon the things unrationed will be news—glamorous news.

But do we have to wait until then to feel the romance of being a part of the industry the preparedness of which will bring victory to our nation and freedom to the world?

*from Electric World*



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## Port Arthur and Nederland Receive Recognition For Bond Purchases



Minuteman flags were presented to Port Arthur and Nederland as part of a safety meeting program, February 17, in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur was the first city in our system to achieve 90% employee participation in purchase of war bonds through payroll deduction.

Left to right in the picture—W. E. Dinkins, Nederland customer service representative; L. E. Thorne, manager of Port Arthur division; A. C. Reichle, Chairman South County bond sales and E. L. Robinson, Beaumont power engineer, who made the presentation.

J. W. Stokes, Elton, sales to customer service — Imogene Davis, Beaumont, stenographic to rate — Louise Houston, Baton Rouge, stenographic to trouble — Bessie Carter, Port Arthur, sales to customer accounts — Lola Martin, Beaumont, home economist to receptionist — V. S. Dugas, Carencro, sales to customer service.

Beatrice Kohler, Beaumont, employee relations to stenographic — J. L. McCrary, Lake Arthur, sales to customer service — Leon Powers, Baton Rouge, stores to meter — Mildred Killbuck, Beaumont, purchasing to employee relations — H. J. McCormick, Beaumont, sales floor to production.

Goldie Batts, Baton Rouge customer service to billing — Mary Jane Ewing, Beaumont, messenger to cashier — B. L. Thompson, Beaumont, sales to accounting — Mabel Marchal, Baton Rouge, purchasing to production — Frances Fuchs, home economist, Port Arthur to Baton Rouge — Earl W. Swinney, production, Port Arthur to Orange.

Sarah Goff, whom we report as a new employee in the accounting department in this issue, has since transferred to the bus company — Pictures were not available of the following additional transfers — Celeste Thibaux, Lake Charles, distribution to home economist — Mary Kidder, Baton Rouge accounting to sales — Alma Malain, Baton Rouge, accounting to stenographic — Harry Sweaks, line, Huntsville to Conroe — J. B. Craddock, service, Huntsville to Navasota — Goree Matthews, service, Conroe to Cleveland.



If this were *Life*, *Look*, or *Pic*, we'd probably caption this "The Ides of March", or something equally clever. But since this is "Plain Talks" (long may she wave!) we'll just say that it shows E. A. Ackoury, tax expert in the Baton Rouge office, rendering last-minute aid to employees both puzzled and perplexed over the income tax situation. Snapped on a Saturday morning, shortly before March 15, the picture reveals, in the usual order, Jake Sharkey, gas department, V. P. Parker, industrial sales, F. L. Roberts, gas, and "Ack." (That slight blur you may notice was your photographer's reaction to the whole depressing tax picture.)

This would be as good a time as any to speak a kind word for Gulf States tax experts in the various offices who were so darned nice about helping befuddled fellow-employees get their tax returns in order.

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## NEW EMPLOYEES . . . .



Other new Gulf Staters are — Helen Cunningham, Sour Lake cashier — Mary Pfleider, Liberty steno — Mart J. Sowell, Alvin ice — Charles E. Brown, Orange line — James O. Eldred, Orange production — And in Baton Rouge; Ruby Smith, billing; Wm. A. Corkern and Vernon Braud, line and Marie Bourgeois, meter records.



MARSHALL

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS TO NEW EMPLOYEES — Annie Young, Lake Charles customer service — Margie Eckert, Baton Rouge steno — M. E. McGown, Silsbee ice — Francis Quattlebaum, Orange accounting — Charles A. Sesler, Beaumont guard — Eileen Odom and Addie Bond, Baton Rouge accounting — Zenota Marshall, Beaumont pbx — Gloria Brown, Lake Charles accounting — August J. Morel, Baton Rouge guard — Shirley Van Riper, Beaumont accounting — Earl Strahan, Baton Rouge production — Althea Williams, Baton Rouge purchasing — Marian Little and Wanda LeBlanc, Baton Rouge stores accounting — Lillian Atkinson, Baton Rouge electric meter — Julia Davis, Baton Rouge customer service.



ATKINSON



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VAN RIPER



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LE BLANC



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BOND



DAVIS



MOREL



STRAHAN



SESLER



MCGOWN



# WIN \$5.00

## IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS (Employees Only)



Safety News, official bulletin of the safety department, is offering, each month for the balance of the year, a prize of \$5.00 in war savings stamps for slogans which, in the opinion of the judges, are the best punch-lines for the company safety program.

This is probably the simplest contest you ever entered. Just sit down and put the old think-box to work and when you come up with a good slogan (TEN WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE) just send it to Safety News, care of Safety Engineer Jack Shirey, Beaumont office.

No box tops are necessary. Competent, impartial judges will consider all entries each month and the person submitting the one voted the best, in the judges' opinion, will receive \$5.00 in war savings stamps.

The usual rules apply—all entries become the property of Safety News—in case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded—the judges' decision is final—etc.



Entries must be in before the last day of each month to be judged in that month's contest.

Entries which come in too late for one month will be held for judging in the following month.

Send in as many slogans as you like each month—there's no limit on the number of entries each individual may submit.

Get busy right now and start thinking up some good slogans—take a crack at the prizes.

### SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## PLAQUE OR PACHYDERM—WHICH SHALL IT BE?



Safety Engineer Jack Shirey is shown holding the awards which will be made at the end of each quarter during the 1943 Safety Contest.

The division with the lowest accident rate will receive the plaque and the division with the highest accident rate will get the white elephant.

All divisions will have equally fair chance in spite of the differences in the number of employees doing hazardous work in each of the five divisions because division standings for each quarter will be based on Edison Electric Institute rulings and interpretations for injury rates.



Our big war job, of course, is to deliver dependable electric service to the many war industries in the territory we serve, and every one in our organization can be proud that we have never been "too little or too late" with service. That, as we say, has been our big contribution to the war effort.

However, we haven't been content to let it go at that. We've used window and floor displays—and as this month's cover shows—Home Service News, our monthly bill enclosures, to help put over worthwhile war causes—bond and stamp sales—the scrap drive—nutrition, etc.

This month—March—the Red Cross War Fund Drive was underway and Home Service News was on the job, helping the worthy cause. Local Red Cross folks think so much of the issue they forwarded a copy to Red Cross Headquarters as a fine example of co-operation on the part of a business firm, and our cover cut was sent to Red Cross branch offices all over the country as a fine example of a picture that's worth a thousand words. It was conceived and photographed by our advertising department.

## S T A T I C

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### MARRIAGES



Mae Claire Crisp of Beaumont billing strode the middle aisle with Albin Bodart on February 13 . . . Lois Neff, Baton Rouge steno, became the bride of Sgt. Harold Waltner, January 27 . . .

Virginia Hall, Baton Rouge billing, resigned recently to keep a wedding date in New Jersey with Lt. Johnny Ellis, formerly in Baton Rouge T & D department.

Nancy Tugwell, Baton Rouge sales, resigned to wed Lt. John Nanovsky in Hartford, Conn., February 20.

(On the bicycle) Louise Lauderdale, Beaumont customer service, resigned to be joined in wedlock with Lt. W. V. Faver, Jr., on March 21. Hubby Vic was in Beaumont accounting prior to entering the army.

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Jack Donaldson, Baton Rouge distribution (meter man, first class) stands ace-high with the Boy Scouts of Louisiana's capitol city. Jack recently had charge of re-arranging the wiring to Camp Istrouma, the Boy Scouts' camp on Greenwell Springs Road. He did such a swell job that the chief scout executive in the district, Glen R. Nordyke, penned him this note of thanks:

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

You may check off your "Good Turn" to the Boy Scouts and we want to say "thank you" for the fine work that you

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## NEW TWENTY - YEAR



A. E. BEATTIE  
Engineering  
Beaumont



O. K. BOLTON  
Gas  
Baton Rouge



A. V. BROWNING  
Distribution  
Baton Rouge



W. R. CALLAHAN  
Production  
Orange



J. D. FLEMING  
Production  
Baton Rouge



A. F. GAGER  
Distribution  
Beaumont



G. L. HAGLER  
Meter  
Port Arthur



R. L. HENRY  
Distribution  
Lake Charles



E. A. JONES  
Substation  
Beaumont



ETTA KAY JONES  
Accounting  
Port Arthur



ALBERT LAUGHLIN  
Production  
Baton Rouge



J. N. LOPEZ  
Sales  
Baton Rouge



M. SHARP  
Production  
Beaumont



R. D. SMITH  
Gas  
Baton Rouge



J. W. STOKES  
Sales  
Lake Charles



J. G. TRUE (Armed Forces)  
Vice-President  
Lake Charles



# CLUB MEMBERS IN 1942



J. E. COWART  
Gas  
Baton Rouge



R. B. CRUISE  
Engineering  
Beaumont



I. F. DANIEL  
Superintendent  
Silsbee



J. M. DUGAN  
Meter  
Port Arthur



J. H. HILL  
Distribution  
Beaumont



J. B. HODGE  
Sales  
Baton Rouge



LEE HYATT  
Distribution  
Port Arthur



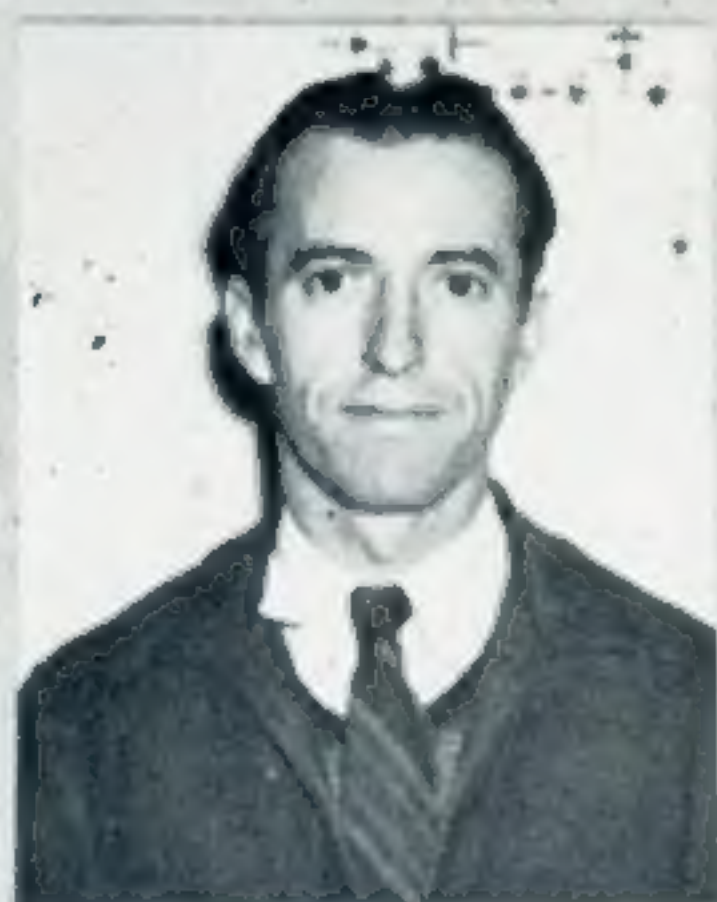
R. O. JACKSON  
Accounting  
Beaumont



MABEL JOHNSON  
Stenographic  
Beaumont



C. V. MERRIAM  
Mgr. Beaumont Div.  
Beaumont



CLAUDE MONLEZUM  
Production  
Beaumont



J. M. NEAL (Retired)  
Production  
Jasper



R. S. NELSON  
President  
Beaumont



MAMIE VOYLES  
Sales  
Port Arthur



W. L. WATTS  
Gas  
Baton Rouge



W. A. WHITTEN  
Production  
Beaumont



W. M. WILKINSON  
Accounting  
Baton Rouge



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did in re-wiring Camp Istrouma. The reason Scouting is able to show such fine progress in Baton Rouge is because of the fine cooperation of men like yourself in assisting with these "behind the scenes" details. The Istrouma Area Council wants to say "thank you" for your splendid service.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
Glen R. Nordyke  
Scout Executive

Take a bow, Jack, for showing us the best kind of public relations there is.

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## BIRTHS...



L. BLANCHARD



HENRIKSEN

W. W. Due, Beaumont lineman, became proud papa to a daughter, Sharron Rose, on January 24 — Why he's been keeping it a secret, we don't know but we just recently learned that C. G. 'Blacky' DeCuir of Port Arthur customer service welcomed a new young lady on November 11. The name is Alice Ferne.

A daughter, Linda Lucille, was born to the H. T. Henriksens on February 22. Pop works at Neches Station — The L. J. Blanchards welcomed a daughter, Brenda Gayle, on February 25. L. J. works in Baton Rouge production.

H. H. Purvis, Baton Rouge lineman, also celebrated a new arrival in his home with the March 10th birth of daughter Sharon Kay. Picture of the proud father was not available.

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## RESIGNATIONS...

Baton Rouge — Jewel Reed, Beatrice Breen, Maxine Termini, Mildred Pellerin, Harry F. Todd and Earle A. Price from accounting — L. G. Hoffpauir and Robert E. Dreher, guards — Minnie Foster, cashier — Doris McCaughan and Marie Canady from customer accounts — Wm. G. Smith, Charles Blouin, Roydon Bozeman and J. M. Grace from production — Louise Singletary and Louise Houston from electric meter.

Beaumont — Mary Lou Terry, cashier — Day Seastrunk from customer service — Nita Walker, home economist — Dora Mae Harris from accounting — Barney Johnson, lineman

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U. S. O. Hall — Orange



Averill School—Beaumont



S. C. Patno, left, looks over Health for Victory accomplishments and plans with T. O. Charlton of Beaumont customer service.

Gulf States' Health For Victory activity promises national publicity for Beaumont and Sabine District according to S. C. Patno of Fuller, Smith and Ross advertising agency of Cleveland, Ohio, which handles Health For Victory Club magazine advertising for Westinghouse.

Mr. Patno was in this territory March 16 and 17 and visited Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange taking pictures of Health For Victory Club members and their activities which are to be used in advertisements to appear in magazines of national circulation.



Lake Charles Home Ecs Thibeaux and Landry

Public approval of our Health For Victory program is evidenced by the fine attendance at the meetings which have been held in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Lake Charles, Nava-sota and Beaumont Rural.

Through March 15 there was a total of 56 Health For Victory Club meetings with an over-all attendance of 4,830 women. This averages 84 persons per meeting. Considering gas rationing and the fact that the Health For Victory program is a completely new endeavor in this territory, we have had an exceptionally fine showing.

Plans for Health For Victory Clubs in Baton Rouge are being completed and soon our customers in that territory will be getting the benefits of proper instruction in the art of preparing available foods to get the most of their nutritive value.



## GROWING WITH GULF STATERS



Gerald Ray Vick whose father, Ray, is a Beaumont lineman — Glenn Farrell Phillips dad, J. E., is in Baton Rouge production department.

## "T" PENNANT WON

According to a recent memorandum from Navasota Division Superintendent E. L. Granau the employees in our Franklin office are now participating 90% or better in purchase of war bonds through payroll deductions which entitles them to fly the minuteman flag.

However, Franklin has gone a step further and has become eligible for the special minuteman "T" flag in recognition of the fact that the employees of that office are investing 10% of their total earnings in bonds.

## PAT ON THE BACK

Every now and then one of our customers takes the trouble to let us know that he thinks Gulf States stands for top-notch service and courtesy. Just such a heart-warming note came into the Baton Rouge office last month. We think it's good enough to reproduce here.

Mr. H. C. Leonard, Vice-President  
Gulf States Utilities Company  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Leonard:

*This is the first chance I have had to thank you for the fine service given me in repairing and adjusting the heating plant and electric stove at my home on St. Charles Street, a short time ago.*

*I want you to know that this service was appreciated very much, and at the same time I would like to congratulate you on having such a fine and efficient group of men in your service. Every "Gulf States" man who has been in my home has not only conducted himself as a gentleman but the spirit in which he has done his work has made me forget I ever had any gas or electric "trouble".*

*I will appreciate your conveying my thanks to each one of the men for a swell job.*

Again thanking you,

Sincerely,  
(Sgd.) Thomas F. Moody

## PLAIN TALKS

Published monthly as a medium for a better appreciation of our responsibilities to each other and the public.

EDITOR: Kenneth Sutton, Beaumont.

LOUISIANA NEWS: Bill Callender, Baton Rouge.

TEXAS NEWS: Bill Hammond, Beaumont.

ART EDITOR: Jack Gammage, Beaumont.



The Baton Rouge gas department recently made use of an idea which British utilities companies developed out of experience gained during bombing raids. The plan involves uses of an asbestos suit and a long-handled, sponge-rubber-tipped ramrod, which are used to snuff out fires caused by breaks in gas mains.

Sharkey Bergeron obligingly donned the suit and wielded the ramrod for your photographer, on one of the warmest days in some time. It was a toss-up as to whether Sharkey or the fire was the hottest.

The break in the main, and the resulting fire, would, of course, follow a direct hit in a bombing raid. The ramrod would then be used to snuff out the fire at each end of the broken main until it could be repaired. Let us hope that we never have occasion to use it for other than exhibition purposes!

## NEWS FROM OLD FRIENDS

It wasn't quite a year ago that Monte Street left Neches Station to accept a position as chief engineer with the Key West Electric Company of Key West, Florida.

We were pleased to find that the Streets had not forgotten Gulf States and their letter will be interesting to their many friends in the company.

This snapshot of Monte and Myrtle Rae is the result of a fine job of wheedling we did on Bill Ricks, Beaumont stores accounting, whose Missus is Mrs. Street's sister.



*Thanks for sending us the Plain Talks each month. We do enjoy reading news about our friends and their activities.*

*We are getting along fine and are liking this island city more all the time, especially the climate. So far we have had no cold weather.*

*Before the war started the population was 14,000, now 40,000 people are trying to live here, so you can imagine how crowded it is.*

*We are looking forward to a visit home when conditions will permit. We still think "There is no place like home and the Gulf States".*

*Give our regards to all our friends.*

Sincerely,

Monte and Myrtle Rae Street

## BATON ROUGE GUYS AND GALS GET SPORTSMINDED

Now that spring has arrived, Gulf Staters in Baton Rouge are busy working out on the softball diamond. A team has been organized, and is currently getting into shape for the coming season under the watchful eye of Manager "Soup" Ganier of the gas department.



GANIER

Entered in the Industrial USO league, the boys expect some keen competition from Standard Oil, Mengel Company, duPont, Aluminum Company, and others. Play opens on May 3, on the old LSU campus, with each team alternating between one and two games a week.

About 14 hopefuls are practicing, including many of last year's regulars. Among these are Sharkey and "Shorty" Bergeron, gas, a potent battery combination in '42; Manager Ganier and Maxie Rodriguez, last year's double-play specialists at short-stop and second base, and Jack Stuart, production, hard-hitting short-fielder. Other candidates for starting positions are Jimmy Barrick, gas, Bill Callender, advertising, Jimmy Derr, production, Morgan Fairchild, gas, Walt Gatlin, electric, Johnny Godso, electric, W. P. Gautreaux, gas, Hal Ripple, electric, and O. Rushing, gas.

Gulf States girls are now taking part in the industrial USO's twice-weekly sports program. The girls meet at the YMCA on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to play basketball, do gym work, and swim.

Among those taking part are the following: Lurline Alleman, Elsie Burroughs, Thelma Burroughs, Beverly Daigre, Margie Eckert, Norma Holeman, Jacqueline Kleinpeter, Diddie Kohler, Gertie Mae Lacombe, Christine Law, Wanda Mae LeBlanc, Frances Smiley.

As soon as your photographer can figure out a way in which to crash the gate on one of these feminine fun-fests, he hopes to record on film the athletic prowess of the girls.



# With the Colors...



(AS WE GO TO PRESS)



TAYLOR

ARMY—William M. Pugh and Archie L. Whitson, Beaumont production—G. R. Murray, Beaumont meter — Hugh C. Sanders, Orange production — John M. Henderson, Baton Rouge customer accounts — Benjamin J. Harrop and Howard S. Charlton, Baton Rouge accounting — Willie Bobino, Beaumont line — C. E. Taylor, Navasota customer service —

Tom Gary, Beaumont customer accounts—Lee Roy Faust, Baton Rouge meter — Calvin W. Briggs, Baton Rouge customer accounts — Ramey Kirkwood, Jr., Baton Rouge production — Bennie A. Richardson, Alvin ice.

NAVY — Rufus S. Manley, Beaumont lighting engineer.

WAAC — Agnes Jameson, Navasota — Katherine Cook and Mary Leonhardy, Baton Rouge accounting — Marian Reese, Beaumont customer service — Bobbie Porter, Beaumont engineering — Fern Nantz, Beaumont pbx—Mildred Allison, Beaumont accounting.

WAVE — Ada Shaddock, Beaumont accounting — Susie Stuart, Beaumont accounting — Jessie Little, Baton Rouge steno.

Pictures were not available of Kirkwood, Richardson, Sanders and Henderson.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR FIGHTING MEN...

*Hello everybody! Here I am in the "land of sunshine", but I haven't seen much of it because it has been freezing weather nearly all the time I have been here. I am awaiting assignment to a unit so about all I am doing is taking more basic training again. I am gaining weight and feeling fine.*

Harold Northcutt

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

*Just got the Plain Talks. We're enjoying a brief respite because the enemy (the Red forces) were so put to resist that Lt. Gen. Krueger had to stop it and let them gather their forces and reorganize. It goes without saying that the 357th of the Blues was responsible for the disorder. Some of the poor boys haven't seen their own outfits for two days and of course, haven't eaten.*

*Order came out that we move out again tonight for an early morning attack—that's the way it goes—morning becomes Electra.*

Sincerely,

Amos Schiller

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

Thanks to Thelma Conerly, Baton Rouge gas, for this picture of Staff Sergeant Bill Humphries. Bill, who was formerly in the gas department, recently graduated and received his wings at Harlingen Gun nery School in Texas and is now taking further training in Utah.



Ensign Elmer West, formerly in Baton Rouge accounting, and his Missus graciously posed for our cameraman when they were through Beaumont on their way to Florida where Elmer is now stationed.

Elmer is well known to many Gulf Staters, especially in Baton Rouge where he worked in the accounting department prior to leaving for the navy and in Beaumont where he worked in the same department before going to Baton Rouge.



• WRITE HIM TODAY •

*I received the cookies that the Navasota office gang sent me for my birthday and I wish to thank them. I enjoyed eating them very much. I had just gotten off a destroyer and we had been out only seven days until we were forced back. I was transferred out here to the U.S.S. Boston (a cruiser). I am sure I will like this one better. That destroyer was a wheel horse for roughness. I got just plenty sea sick on it.*

*I am going to school again and will continue for another four months as it will be that long before we shove off. This makes a total of three advanced schools that I have made and I am beginning to believe I know a little about electricity.*

*I am not studying radio and I find it rather hard. I think my biggest trouble lies in the fact that it requires more studying than I want to put out. I know that sounds awful but I have read so many books and attended so many classes until I am about worn out in regards to school.*

*I don't like being out here so well as there is nothing here but a shipyard.*

*Tell the fellows hello and to hold the fort down until I get back.*

Charles J. Boring

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

Four Baton Rouge Gulf Staters have recently returned from the armed forces. Jimmy Derr is back from the navy and on the job in production. Julian C. Hays of electric department, Lee R. Cifreo of production and C. E. Kleinpeter of the line department are back from the army. Ellis Prejean has returned from the army and is back at work in Beaumont production. All five received honorable discharges from the service.

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

Comes this letter from Sam Houston, along with the news that he has been promoted to a Lieutenant Colonel in the army. Sam is an ex-Gulf Stater who was one of the crack performers in the merchandise sales department several years ago.

*I guess you don't think I appreciated the copies of Plain Talks sent me but I assure you I did and I wish you would put me on the mailing list as I still feel I am a part of old G.S.U. even if I did quit and go on C.C.C.*

*Give all the gang my very best regards and send me another Plain Talks.*

T. A. Houston





Thanks to Thelma Umer, Baton Rouge pbx, for this sort of decked out in navy blues. Claude, who formerly was in Baton Rouge electric department, is now somewhere in the Pacific helping knock over buck-toothed badboys.



● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

I just got the Plain Talks and was glad to get it. It's the first I've seen.

Well, this is the last week of school here, and in another week I'll be in Logan, Utah.

I went to Los Angeles and Hollywood last week-end. It is a swell place. I think Hollywood is one of the neatest towns I have ever seen, and not at all sophisticated.

The part of the Los Angeles trip I enjoyed most was the ride up there. California highways are nearly as good as Texas. I saw my first snow capped mountain, Mt. San Jacinto. Also, the Pacific ocean is lots prettier than the Gulf. The water is a purer blue, and it just blends into the sky so they appear as one.

Well, let me hear from all of you. We are loading up on wool underwear and flannel shirts getting ready for Logan.

William A. Read, Jr.

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

A note from Jasper Superintendent A. B. Wilson:—

"E. E. 'Cotton' Kaltwasser visited for a short while at the Jasper office March 9th. He has been on maneuvers in this vicinity and had a few hours leave to spend in Jasper.

"Lt. Amos L. Schiller visited us on March 10th. He has been deep in the piney woods on army maneuvers.

We were mighty glad to see Cotton and Amos, and they were glad to hear of Gulf States. The things of particular interest to them at the Jasper Plant seemed to be the hot shower bath!"

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●



Stella Maranto, Baton Rouge electric, spent her vacation in Lakeland, Fla. this year with Mrs. Douglas Latimer, shown here holding her 4-month old son, Doug, Jr.

"Big Doug" worked in the electric engineering department before he enlisted in the Navy, and his Mrs., when she was Evie Dupuy, also worked for the Baton Rouge electric dept.

Stanley E. Davis, formerly in Baton Rouge production, sends a card to let us know he's still kicking and thinks the army is great. He's in the medical corps in Oregon.



READ



DAVIS

Here I am back in circulation again. How about some news from some of you all, way down there in the sunny south. It has been so long since I have seen sunshine that I have forgotten what it looks like. We were out on the rifle range all last week and it was 30 degrees below zero. Now, if you think that that is not cold, just try it sometime. However, I am getting used to this weather up here and you know that they can't kill off a good man. (bragging again).

I think that I shall like it up here if I manage to keep from freezing to death some way. We wear enough clothes anyway. As soon as I get a chance to have some pictures developed, I will send you some. However, I warn you, that you will not be able to recognize me.

I've got to sign off now.

Best regards,

Rufus Petkovsek

Right on the heels of this letter from Rufus comes news of his February 20 marriage to Mary Hope Crow in Minnesota where he is now stationed with the army. Mrs. Petkovsek was a Beaumont girl. Congrats to the newlyweds.

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

The Plain Talks has finally arrived, and you will never know how much it is appreciated. Boy! It is like getting money from home without asking for it. I have read it twice and will read it again before taps tonight. Keep them coming and maybe someday I can do you a favor.

I'm out where the war begins now and things can't be told that I would like to tell. After all, it's my duty to protect my ship and shipmates.

Louis Lengnick sends his regards.

By the time this war is over, I expect to see plenty of action. I'm on the "fightingest" ship the navy has. Swell fellows to work with and swell officers to work under.

I am, as you probably know, an electrician's mate third class. Kind of a busman's holiday. The work is interesting and I like it fine. The navy doesn't have unions though and the hours are long and hard.

This seems to be about all I can write without falling under the censors knife. Take it easy and I'll drop a line occasionally.

Oh, yes, you will please let Mr. Nelson know that I received his letter and it was appreciated. You know I left just as he arrived, so I hardly got to know him. From all I hear and read of him, he must be a swell fellow.

Bill Hurt



Just in case Bill Hurt's friends on the home front are concerned with how he's faring in navy life, we print this recent snapshot which speaks eloquently for itself. Boy, oh boy! Could we really do some first class sabotage with a good, old-fashioned hotfoot!!



PETKOVSEK

## MORE LETTERS OF THANKS

It was quite a temptation not to open the Christmas box I received sometime ago until Christmas Day, but somehow I managed not to. It gives us a great thrill to be remembered by our friends and I'm sure that every man in the service appreciated his box very much. It was very thoughtful of you.

I was also glad to get the list of men and their addresses that are representing G.S.U. in our Armed Forces.

Best wishes to you all for 1943.

H. P. Donald



DONALD

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

I received your November issue of the Plain Talks magazine and I enjoy reading it very much. I also received the Christmas package a while back and want to say thanks for it too.

E. H. Nevils



NEVILS

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

I received the Christmas package a few days ago and was pleased no end to be remembered by members of such a good organization as the Gulf States. A soldier is always well pleased to be remembered by folks at home. The package contained all that a soldier would need and as much as he could possibly have. The selection was good.

The army is O.K. I do almost the same work as I did for the Gulf States. Therefore, I'm well satisfied in that respect. Still I will be glad when this job is complete and we will all be able to be the Gulf States family again. I think about those good old folks that make that family every day.

Thanks again for remembering me and my best regards to all.

J. Kiefer Inglehart



INGLEHART

● WRITE HIM TODAY ●

I really don't know how to start this letter. I never was much at writing letters anyway. I want to thank each one of you for the swell Christmas presents. I really enjoy getting them and know that all of the other former employees who are now in the service did the same. I will really have to hand it to the ones who picked the presents, because everyone of the presents were things that I needed, but never could think to buy.

I also enjoyed reading the copy of your Plain Talks that was sent to me.

I guess I had better close for now and thanking everyone of you once more for the swell presents.

W. K. Miller



MILLER



I hope that all of you had a nice holiday season and that this New Year will bring an end to this war and we can again return home. The word "home" isn't really appreciated until one gets this far away, and then we realize what a wonderful place it is.

I received my Christmas package and it was swell. Who ever was in charge must have at one time been in the service, for everything was needed and needed badly. I wish to thank all of them, and look forward to the time when I can return and again be a part of the company.

I am located on an island and must say that there is very little to do. Most of the time is spent in working and working some more. On some of my time off, I have quite a time trying to talk to the natives and sometimes I think that they are laughing at me, instead of me joking with them, but we have a big time trying to talk. They are really getting their quota of American cigarettes for we are always giving cigarettes to them. It's about time to start work again so I must close. Tell all the gang hello and sometimes when you have a spare moment, how about dropping me a letter. It gets awfully lonesome.

Roger F. Reese

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

I'm very late in expressing my appreciation for the many thoughtful remembrances but that doesn't mean I don't appreciate them.

Your Christmas gifts could not have been chosen more wisely. I am using them every day.

I enjoy reading Plain Talks to find how things are at home. I am sure that all of the boys in service appreciate them too. We are proud to have you folks backing us up and realize that you folks at home are doing as much to win this war as we are.

Keep up the good work and we'll try to do our part.

Earl M. Cryer

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

I am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner, but the life of an aviation cadet is a very busy one. I wish to convey my sincerest appreciation to the employees of the Gulf States for the nice Christmas gifts I received.

The day a lot of us cadets in 43-C have been looking for will soon be here, March 20th, that is the day we receive our wings and commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the Air Corps.

I was reading the new additions to families in my last issue of Plain Talks. Well, I am now a "proud papa" of a daughter, born November 16, her name is Carol Ann. She is quite a girl. I wish to thank you for the issues of Plain Talks I have been getting. I get very much enjoyment in reading them, and I hope to continue getting them.

This is a twin-engine school so you can see what kind of planes I will be flying later. If I have my way I will be flying the largest ones. Guess you have heard about the dust storms they have in this part of Texas. About two weeks ago, we had one that I hope I don't have to see again, a 70 m.p.h. wind with dust which limited visibility to 100 feet.

I am about to run down so I will close this. My best regards to all the Gulf Staters.

N. C. Fitch



REESE



CRYER



FITCH

Just a few lines to let you know I am still well and in the best of health. Hope everyone back at the Gulf States is getting along well and still enjoying life in the good old United States.

Gee, I had a big surprise awaiting me the other day when I got back to the Battery, a package from the Gulf States. Bad as I wanted to open it, I didn't get to for about three days, (you know how those Jerries are) anyway when things quieted down a little I got a chance to open it. I surely was happy over the large assortment of things I really needed. Thanks a lot for remembering that I don't smoke and for the good candy and peanuts I received instead. I can easily put the whole set in my Muset Bag so when we advance or otherwise, I don't have to leave it behind. I really do appreciate it all. Thanks a lot.

I just hope we are repaying the people in the States for everything.

Can't write you all anything about our part in the war here right now as we have to be real careful at the present with information but it really has been rough and tough. Hope I will be able to tell the whole story some day.

Tell all hello for me and write.

Leon R. Andrus

(Somewhere in North Africa)

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

A little note of appreciation to you folks for the nice things you did for us during Xmas. I got the letter from President Nelson, and the Plain Talks showing the picture of the nice Xmas boxes you made up. The box has been a little slow but I imagine it will arrive eventually. 'Tis a very nice thought and I certainly appreciate it.

Uncle Sam keeps me mighty busy over here. Now and then I get a chance to take off and look around. Made a trip to London this week. Some place. It would take weeks to see it all and don't worry, there is still plenty of it to see. I was very pleasantly surprised. Fact of the matter, I stayed out 'till five a.m. looking the place over. Why, I even slept between sheets for the first time in over five months.

Life isn't too tough here. I am living very well. This is just a job and I have about caught on to it. By the way, I see "Dooney" Herndon nearly every day. He is a second Louie now. I have also run into Jimmie Dyke over here. Small world, isn't it?

I want to thank you again for the Plain Talks—it is the best thing I get over here. The company has surely changed since I left there. I like to keep up with you all so keep sending it. My best regards to everyone. I am always glad to hear from you.

R. A. McAlpine

• WRITE HIM TODAY •



KREBS

I found all the things you sent of good use to me. The note that was enclosed was such that it kind of made feel all patriotic or something and helped me to realize that the people at home are "all out" behind us.

I might add that I am looking forward to the day when I can again come back to my old job and take up where I left off on my way to the top.

S. F. Krebs

Your Christmas gift package arrived today. I certainly appreciate the gift package which contained many useful articles. The spirit of cooperation among all of the employees whose willing donations made this little friendly package from home possible, is greatly appreciated. Such a spirit among those working on the home front goes a long way in helping to win the present struggle.

My very best regards and thanks to all.

J. Kirby Jones

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

I want to thank you for the Christmas box I received. It was full of many nice and useful gifts. I was glad when I received it for more than one reason.

The first reason I was glad was that it showed me that the folks at home remembered me even though they didn't know where I was.

The second reason I was glad was the box contained gifts that a soldier could use but that cannot be obtained in this life as easy as one might think.

The gifts were all useful and I appreciate receiving them very much.

I am in an airborne division and we have been traveling quite a bit. I am in the 101st Airborne Division. It is considered one of the most rugged outfits in the service. As rugged even, in many ways, as the parachutists.

I have been in six different camps since last March and I will soon go back to Ft. Bragg, N. C. So in all, I have covered quite a bit of territory.

But, out of all the states I have been in I still prefer Louisiana.

I will be glad when I can get a furlough; I have never had one so far, so that I may go up to see the boys of Louisiana Station in Baton Rouge.

Hubert A. Williams

• WRITE HIM TODAY •

I received my Xmas box from the company last week. I do not know of a finer collection of gifts, every one of them just what we need. I wish I could personally thank everyone of you that had anything to do with it.

Everything on Guadalcanal is fine except the heat and it is extra fine; in fact, I have never seen any quite so good. We are just about in mid-summer but I do not see how it can get much worse. Thanks again.

Anders Poulson



POULSON

Latest mailing addresses of men in the armed forces are available if you will write or call Plain Talks Editor.

As you know, the government has requested that we not publish this information and limited space does not permit us to print the names of individuals on whom we have received change of address.

We would like to *again* request that if you know the whereabouts of any Gulf Staters serving with Uncle Sam, please let us know. We are trying to get Plain Talks to as many of the service-people as possible since we have had so many requests from them asking that the magazine be sent to them so that they can keep up with their friends and fellow-workers on the home front.

### DIED IN LINE OF DUTY

Edward E. Warren—May 15, 1942

Ray A. Blanchard—October 31, 1942



## BATON ROUGE BUS COMPANY NEWS

New employees—Hazel Whitfield (assistant cashier); Operators Cloyd J. David, A. J. Hazlewood, Rilan J. Mayeaux, Ed Broussard, Jr., (pictures were not available of the following) Johnny R. Clarke, Charles C. Clarke, James B. Cobb, Payne Fletcher, Robert van B. Ford, Johnnie C. Fuentes, Wallace E. Hodges, William C. Lyle, and T. P. Addison, H. J. Bourgeois, L. M. Glascock, D. L. Guillot, C. E. Lucas, J. A. Reeves, H. C. Rice, J. W. Robillard.

Births — Operators Andrew J. Wood, Jr. and Leon A. Messer are the proud papas of girls. The young ladies are Judy Marie Woods, born January 29 and Edythe Elaine Messer, born February 15.

Resignations—Operators Acie B. Carter, Bob H. Rice, Eddie J. Aydeil, Eugene F. Allen, Edward C. Knight, William H. Day, Ray J. Hernandez, Daniel I. Williams, Miller G. Reynolds, J. H. Laird, A. P. Brignac, C. P. Foles.



BROUSSARD



WHITFIELD



MESSER



HAZLEWOOD

Up to and including February 1, the following bus company employees had entered the armed forces —

ARMY—Charles C. Arnold — S. W. Augustus — J. C. Brannon — G. E. Combouzou, Jr. — A. D. Dodge — E. A. Smith, Jr. — E. Sheppard.

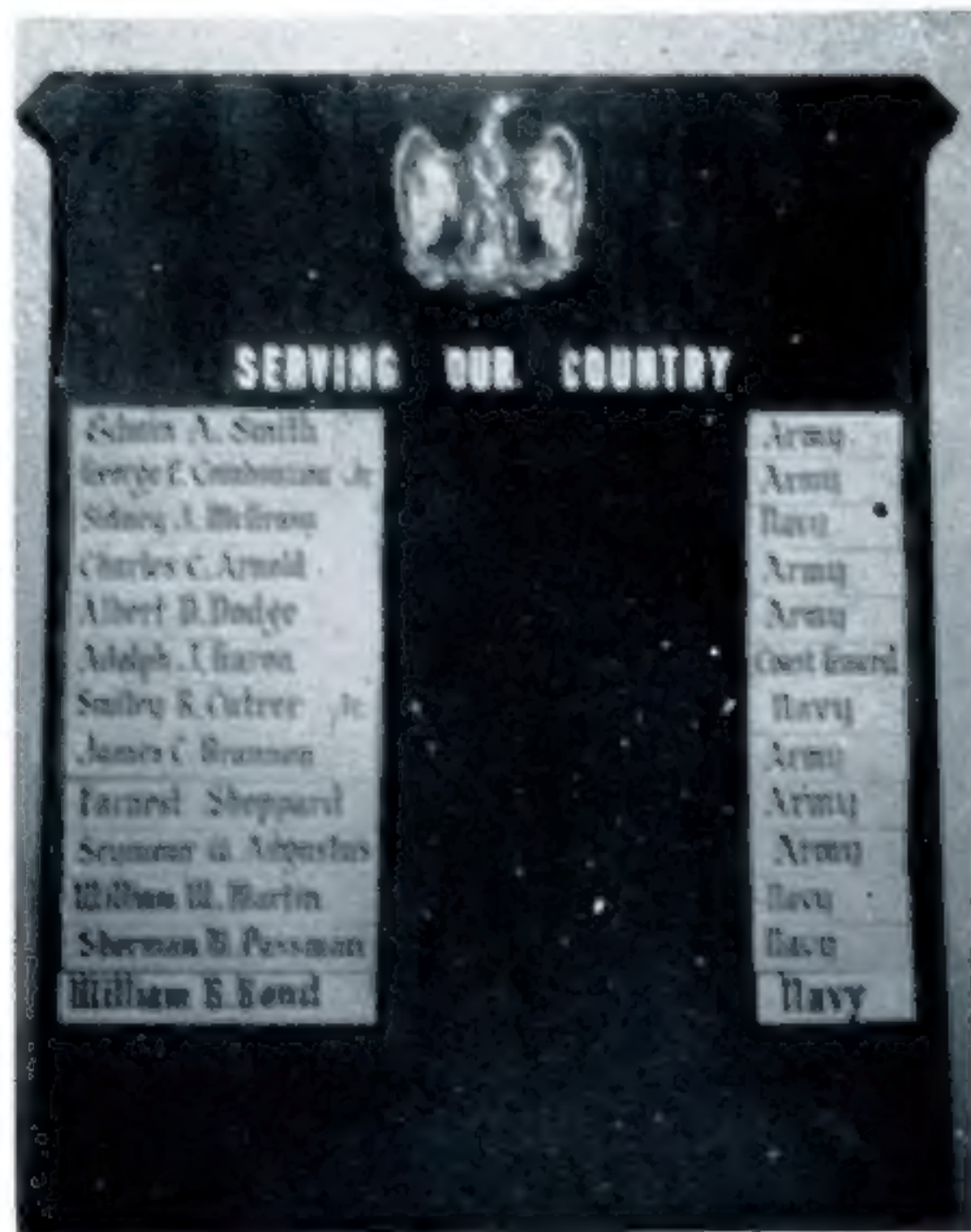
NAVY—W. B. Bond — S. R. Cutrer, Jr. — A. J. Garon — W. W. Martin — S. M. Passman.

MARINES — S. J. McGraw.

The War Department has asked us not to print addresses of men in the armed forces but we will gladly give you, personally, any addresses you may be interested in if you will phone or write Plain Talks Editor.

You are all familiar with the framed honor rolls of Gulf Staters in the armed forces which are displayed in all our offices. The Bus Com-

pany does honor to its employees who are now serving Uncle Sam on the plaque type of honor roll which is pictured below.



Lt. George E. Combouzou, Jr., former bus operator, became the father of an 8-pound baby boy, Donald Lee, on February 23. George is married to the former Denlee Boudreaux, daughter of L. J. "Boudie" Baton Rouge accounting. All of which makes "Boudie" very proud, and, the accounting department's first grand-daddy!

## STATIC

(Continued from page 4)

— Gloria Marble and Doris Smith from customer accounts — J. C. Jacobs, guard.

Port Arthur — R. L. Tennison from customer accounts — L. S. Richardson and W. W. Davis from production — G. A. Atkins and Milda Lane from distribution — Arville Go-bert, guard — Oscar R. Russell, repairman.

Orange — Erma Smith and Martha Riley from customer accounts — James Allison, line-man.

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The following story about Charlie Waller of Corrigan office, appeared in a recent issue of the Corrigan Press.

"Chas. Waller, the affable and efficient young man who looks after the interests of the Gulf States Utilities in Corrigan, is also a valuable man—probably not on the payroll—of the several fire insurance companies

## NEW MEMBERS FOR COLORED 20-YEAR CLUB

The colored division of the 20-Year Service Award Club gained two new members last year.

A. Nathan of Beaumont production and P. Nixon, formerly of Beaumont production, now retired.



operating in Corrigan.

"The base for this yarn started last Thursday. We were late as usual, and Chas. came in to pay his company's advertising bill and renewal subscriptions for four of his company offices just when we busy feeding the big press. With a bit of misgivings the editor stopped long enough to take his money, thank him, and express regret that he had to rush off in such a hurry.

"Instead of rushing out, he decided to stick around awhile and watch the wheels roll and us grind us some paper with Gulf States juice. We cautioned him to stand back so that if something tore loose he would probably not get mortally (or worse) injured.

"Soon he jumped up and down and called for the press to stop and when it was stopped he asked—yea! demanded—that the motor be stopped.

"The fool thing was on fire!

"Mr. Waller refused to let the editor pour water on it, also.

"Soon he had the blaze smothered out and the short that had caused the fire located.

"Had The Press been insured for about twice as much as it is, probably we would leave the "thank you's" to the insurance company, but, as it is, we are certainly much obliged to Mr. Waller and won't try to shoo him off any more when he comes in to pay a bill—or any other time for that matter.

"Thanks, Chas.!"

Huntsville Superintendent Raymond Wright assures us that Charles really dood it!

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If you haven't figured out what the above picture is all about, then lend an ear. This contraption caused the untimely demise of one buzzard—not to mention the shorting out of two conductors and an outage of our entire system north of Roans Prairie.

Ex-Mr. Buzzard got caught in a farmer's trap and flew away with the whole kaboodle—trap, hay wire and cotton stalk which was the anchor—and proceeded to fly right into one of our 33kv lines. Result, one dead bird and a serviceman's headache.

The farmer owning the trap requested that we return same as he is unable to replace the equipment. Trap has been returned with suggestions that it be tied to a tree in the future.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

W. A. Thomson left Orange to take over duties as an Ensign in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Resignations — In Baton Rouge: Bethany Chaney, customer service — W. D. Fleming, production — H. D. Bittick, guard — Aline Fitzsimmons, steno. In Beaumont: Jane Plummer, customer accounts — W. J. Sonnier, service — J. T. Conway, line — L. E. Talley, customer service. In Lake Charles: Annie Demarie, storeroom — Ethlyn Gibson, distribution.



# WITH THE COLORS

IN THE ARMY 203

IN THE NAVY 88

IN THE MARINES 5

TOTAL 296

AS OF MARCH 15, 1943

## ARMY

Akins, M. O., Baton Rouge  
Allgood, G. I., Lake Charles  
Allison, Mildred, Beaumont  
Andrus, L., Lake Charles  
Atkins, J. W., Jr., Beaumont  
Bacon, R. C., Beaumont  
Baden, H. A., Baton Rouge  
Baker, P. W., Port Arthur  
Ball, W. A., Jr., Beaumont  
Bankston, L. K., Port Arthur  
Barron, C. B., Beaumont  
Benton, C. M., Baton Rouge  
Blanchard, H. T., Baton Rouge  
★Blanchard, R. A., Baton Rouge  
Bloxom, R. M., Lake Charles  
Bobino, Willie, Beaumont  
Bolton, F. L., Winnie  
Bonura, C. J., Beaumont  
Braswell, J. L., Beaumont  
Breux, M. L., Port Arthur  
Briggs, C. W., Baton Rouge  
Brock, K. P., Liberty  
Brossman, J. G., Liberty  
Bush, L., Port Arthur  
Bushnell, K., Beaumont  
Cain, D., Baton Rouge  
Canizaro, B. G., Beaumont  
Carnes, G. L., Jr., Beaumont  
Carpenter, A. W., Baton Rouge  
Carpenter, N. G., Lake Charles  
Cassels, J. B., Nederland  
Charlton, H. S., Baton Rouge  
Christian, L. C., Jr., Lake Charles  
Cifreo, L. R., Baton Rouge  
Clement, J. L., Baton Rouge  
Cole, E., Beaumont  
Cole, H. S., Lake Charles  
Colyer, C. M., Lake Charles  
Conway, A. L., Beaumont  
Cook, Katherine, Baton Rouge  
Cox, C. B., Beaumont  
Cryer, E. M., Port Arthur  
Cummins, L. C., Navasota  
Daigre, F. B., Baton Rouge  
Davis, P. L., Beaumont  
Davis, S. E., Baton Rouge  
Davis, V. E., Beaumont  
Denham, P., Baton Rouge  
Dennison, H., Lake Charles  
Deutser, H. J., Jr., Beaumont  
Dickerson, H. R., Beaumont  
Donald, H. P., Beaumont  
Dorsey, J., Baton Rouge  
Ebow, S., Lafayette  
Echart, J. F., Beaumont  
Elkins, F., Port Arthur  
Elkins, J. A., Alvin  
Ellis, J. A., Baton Rouge  
Ellis, R. H., Beaumont  
Faust, L. R., Baton Rouge  
Faver, W. V., Jr., Beaumont  
Fitch, N. C., Beaumont  
Fontenot, W. E., Lake Charles  
Ford, L. M., Lake Charles  
Ford, W. H., Jennings  
Franques, R., Lake Charles  
Fredericks, J. A., Baton Rouge  
Gaines, H., Baton Rouge  
Garrett, T. B., Beaumont  
Gary, C. J., Lake Charles  
Gary, T., Beaumont  
Glover, C. A., Baton Rouge  
Goodwin, L., Lake Charles  
Graves, J. T., Baton Rouge  
Griner, J. E., Jr., Beaumont

Handley, G. P., Lake Charles  
Harrell, L. W., Baton Rouge  
Harrop, B. J., Baton Rouge  
Hays, R. H., Baton Rouge  
Hebert, A. L., Baton Rouge  
Hebert, H. J., Port Arthur  
Hebert, S. J., Port Arthur  
Hemphill, J. S., Orange  
Henderson, J. M., Baton Rouge  
Henry, J. M., Beaumont  
Herndon, W. H., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Herrington, J. E., Baton Rouge  
Hodges, T. T., Orange  
Holman, J. T., Lake Charles  
Holmes, M. R., Baton Rouge  
Hughey, A., Port Arthur  
Humphries, B. H., Baton Rouge  
Hunter, O., Baton Rouge  
Inglehart, J. K., Huntsville  
Jacobs, L. J., Lafayette  
James, F., Beaumont  
Jameson, Agnes, Navasota  
Jeanne, G. S., Lake Charles  
Jensen, M. N., Beaumont  
Johnson, A. J., Orange  
Johnson, C. E., Beaumont  
Jones, J. K., Beaumont  
Josey, J. L., Beaumont  
Jumel, K. L., Baton Rouge  
Kaltwasser, E. E., Huntsville  
Kernan, J. A., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Kirkwood, R., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Kornegay, F., Liberty  
Krebs, S. F., Beaumont  
Kuntze, J. W., Port Arthur  
Ladue, W., Baton Rouge  
Lahaye, E. J., Port Arthur  
Landry, L. P., Baton Rouge  
Laughlin, D., Port Arthur  
Lea, P. H., Liberty  
Lee, M. P., Baton Rouge  
Leonhardy, Mary, Baton Rouge  
Lewis, J. L., Baton Rouge  
Lewis, W., Lake Charles  
Linscomb, D. B., Orange  
Linscomb, T., Orange  
Little, W. K., Baton Rouge  
Lyon, J. W., Baton Rouge  
Madigan, E. P., Baton Rouge  
Maris, E. L., Franklin  
Martin, S. T., Beaumont  
Mary, A. J., Baton Rouge  
May, J. M., Jr., Baton Rouge  
McAlpine, R. A., Beaumont  
McCann, J. R., Beaumont  
McClelland, J. H., Jr., Beaumont  
McGee, V. V., Port Arthur  
McGraw, R. A., Baton Rouge  
McGuire, D. L., Baton Rouge  
McKenzie, S. A., Baton Rouge  
Merrick, O., Baton Rouge  
Middleton, F. W., Jr., Baton R.  
Mire, L. S., Baton Rouge  
Moore, Docia, Orange  
Morgan, W. P., Baton Rouge  
Murchison, W. O., Beaumont  
Murray, G. R., Beaumont  
Murray, J. R., Orange  
Muse, C. H., Conroe  
Nantz, Fern, Beaumont  
Nevils, E. H., Beaumont  
Northcutt, H. H., Beaumont  
Nott, L. W., Port Arthur  
Odom, B. Y., Beaumont  
Patin, J. F., Baton Rouge  
Paul, M. C., Beaumont  
Pennington, R. C., Baton Rouge

Petkovsek, R. S., Beaumont  
Pfeiffer, C. A., Beaumont  
Pharr, W. W., Beaumont  
Pool, V. F., Navasota  
Porter, Bobbie, Beaumont  
Prejean, E., Beaumont  
Pugh, W. A., Beaumont  
Reese, Marian, Beaumont  
Richardson, B. A., Alvin  
Richardson, J. P., Beaumont  
Richardson, W. B., Beaumont  
Riley, T. N., Beaumont  
Riser, W. A., Port Arthur  
Risher, L. M., Jr., Jennings  
Sadler, L. A., Calvert  
Sanders, H. C., Orange  
Schaefer, C. F., Navasota  
Schiller, A. L., Navasota  
Sedberry, J. M., Jr., Beaumont  
Shreve, J. W., Baton Rouge  
Small, S. B., Beaumont  
Smith, M. D., Navasota  
Spurlock, L. O., Beaumont  
Stiteler, T. W., Beaumont  
Stone, R. M., Navasota  
Stovall, G. W., Baton Rouge  
Strachn, C. H., Jr., Beaumont  
Sullivan, L. A., Jr., Lake Charles  
Sumrall, H., Baton Rouge  
Taylor, C. E., Navasota  
Thompson, F. R., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Thompson, L. L., Beaumont  
Trice, J. T., Baton Rouge  
True, J. G., Lake Charles  
Turbeville, A. R., Lake Charles  
Turner, F. L., Beaumont  
Umphey, S. B., Port Arthur  
Walker, D., Baton Rouge  
Wall, H. J., Lafayette  
Watson, A. N., Baton Rouge  
Watson, J. H., Baton Rouge  
Weller, F. R., Beaumont  
Whipple, J. R., Lake Charles  
Whitson, A. L., Beaumont  
Wickey, J. R., Navasota  
Wilkins, D. G., Lake Charles  
Will, S. C., Port Arthur  
Williams, H. A., Baton Rouge  
Williams, P. W., Conroe  
Wofford, P. O., Beaumont  
Wood, E. L., Conroe

## NAVY

Adams, A. A., Jennings  
Adams, C. D., Baton Rouge  
Armstrong, F., Conroe  
Atha, R. I., Beaumont  
Baillio, E. M., Baton Rouge  
Ballard, H. W., Baton Rouge  
Barnes, F. E., Lake Charles  
Bennett, R. E., Beaumont  
Billodeaux, J. W., Jennings  
Boring, C. J., Navasota  
Boudreaux, M. J., Lafayette  
Buell, M. N., Baton Rouge  
Burgess, R. L., Lake Charles  
Campo, B. L., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Carr, H. H., Beaumont  
Cart, Z. T., Lake Charles  
Carver, M. L., Lake Charles  
Cazes, W. L., Baton Rouge  
Chambers, C. E., Baton Rouge  
Cole, J. W., Lake Charles  
DeLamatyr, G. T., Baton Rouge  
Doucet, C. W., Orange  
Duff, C. T., Jr., Beaumont

Elms, H. A., Lake Charles  
Ener, J. B., Beaumont  
Ethell, G. K., Beaumont  
Fabre, J. M., Baton Rouge  
Farlow, J. C., Lake Charles  
Fortenberry, C. A., Jr., Baton R.  
Franklin, K., Calvert  
Fugler, S. C., Baton Rouge

Garner, E. H., Port Arthur  
Garon, D. V., Baton Rouge  
Garrison, B. R., Baton Rouge  
Garvey, C. C., Baton Rouge  
George, C. W., Baton Rouge  
Glach, S., Orange  
Griffith, D. W., Beaumont

Harder, Dorothy, Beaumont  
Heil, H. M., Beaumont  
Hill, G. L., Maringouin  
Hine, A. E., Jennings  
Holland, V. L., Baton Rouge  
Hurt, W. M., Beaumont

Johansen, A. J., Port Arthur  
Johnston, J. C., Conroe  
Jones, F. W., Beaumont  
Jones, M. R., Conroe

Lamn, J. W., Jr., Gonzales  
Latimer, D. F., Baton Rouge  
Laverne, P., Jennings  
LeBlanc, A. A., Lake Charles  
Little, Jessie, Baton Rouge

Magee, H., Navasota  
Manley, R. S., Beaumont  
Marquette, P. J., Baton Rouge  
Matens, J. K., Baton Rouge  
McKnight, T. O., Jackson  
Miller, W. K., Beaumont  
Morrison, D., Jasper  
Munson, H. B., Jr., Baton Rouge

Netzer, C., Beaumont  
Parker, W. H., Jr., Baton Rouge  
Payne, W. W., Beaumont  
Pearson, C. B., Baton Rouge  
Poulson, A., Beaumont  
Powledge, B., Navasota  
Pratt, E. S., Baton Rouge  
Redfield, W. R., Baton Rouge  
Reese, R. F., Beaumont  
Reeves, H. H., Lake Charles  
Rice, G. N., Jr., Beaumont  
Route, E., Baton Rouge  
Rube, F. C., Baton Rouge

Shaddock, Ada, Beaumont  
Smith, E. C., Beaumont  
Stewart, D. C., Baton Rouge  
Stracener, C. W., Beaumont  
Stuart, Susie, Beaumont  
Sturdivant, J. H., Beaumont

Terrell, J. L., High Island  
Turley, E. G., Beaumont

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